

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Basil  
2 "B.J." Booth Jr.

3 WHEREAS, Basil "B.J." Booth Jr. was born in Clarksburg, Virginia, on February  
4 24, 1930, to the late B.J. and Hannah Auneta Booth; and

5 WHEREAS, B.J. Booth founded and was President of Booth Fire & Safety in 1962,  
6 where he sold fire equipment to local businesses and grew it to success until his  
7 retirement in 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, B.J. Booth was honored with the Small Business Person of the Year  
9 award in 1988, and he served as Chairman of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of  
10 Commerce and was a member of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club; and

11 WHEREAS, B.J. Booth shared his life as a dedicated member of Christ United  
12 Methodist Church for over 50 years; and

13 WHEREAS, B.J. Booth departed this earthly life for his Heavenly reward on  
14 February 28, 2018, leaving his family, his friends, and his community in solemn  
15 mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, B.J. Booth was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Mark Kim  
17 Booth; and a brother, Donald E. Booth. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Linda Ray  
18 Booth; his sons, Tim Booth and Doug Booth; his daughter, Sue Ellen Jent; three  
19 grandsons, Sam Booth, Mark Booth, and Bob Booth; four granddaughters, Elizabeth  
20 Foley, Robin Hume, Mandy Jackson, and Taylor Booth; eight great-grandchildren,  
21 Tucker and Annie Kate Foley, Hannah, Charlie and Stella Booth, Jackson and Harrison  
22 Booth, and Jacob Hume; his sister, Hanna Medors; and several nieces and nephews;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
25 *Kentucky:*

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
27 sympathies on the passing of Basil "B.J." Booth Jr. and offer heartfelt condolences to his

1 family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

2       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
3 memory of Basil "B.J." Booth Jr.

4       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
5 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery.